Zion Baptist news

A large crowd of members and visitors attended the regular preaching service held at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. The pastor, Rev. Lewis, preached a challenging message. Rev. Lewis spoke from St. Mark, Chapter 9:2. His subject was, "The Wonder of our Lord's Personality". All present enjoyed this great message. The Junior Choir sang beautiful songs. The offering was very good at the closing of the service. Rev. Lewis sang a beautiful hymn, his favorite song.

The Men's Community Club will have its 37th Anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Zion Baptist Church. The Rev. James Franklin will be the M. C.

The Senior Usher board will meet Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mr. Clarence Gilliam has returned home from the hospital and doing very well.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lewis were dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Our sick are improving slowly. Our prayers go out to the sick and shut-in everywhere.

Mrs. Susie Hunter and Barbara visited Mrs. Maggie Hayes and family Sunday in Phenix.

The Male Chorus of Zion Baptist Church will have its 2nd anniversary the first Sunday in March at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Magnolia Franklin is still improving nicely, getting around on canes now. She was happy to have her former pastor of the Triumph Baptist Church visit her as they were in Towers Therapy about the same time. He has thrown his canes away and is getting along fine. A former teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill Watkins, at the No. 10 School in Pamplin, now retired from Prince Edward County High School, and Mrs. Katherine Jackson, aide at the Pamplin Elementary School, visited Mrs. Franklin over the week end.

FFA MEMBERS DONATE BLOOD - Pictured above are members of Mr. Waddell's 4th period Agricultural Production Class representing the Appomattox FFA Chapter. These students were all first time donors at the Monday visit of the Bloodmobile. Members from left to right are Bob Dunnam, Kevin Moore, Robert Hardin, Dale Garrett, Jerry Trent, Gus Paulette, Scott Stevens, Ernie Chenault, Ronald Hipps, Marcie Ford, and not pictured were Tom Cobb and James Vaughan who also donated blood.

Eleventh anniversary

Church celebrates

A very large crowd attended the eleventh anniversary of the Mount Shiloh Church Junior Choir last Sunday at 3 p.m. A short program included devotions, welcome and history, with music furnished by the Jordan Baptist Church Junior Choir. The special guest was Miss Betty Bennett of N. C. in a special program.

The following program was presented by the local choir, Miss Nadine Fleshman served as mistress of ceremony. Opening selection, Jordan Junior Choir, Scripture, Miss Deborah Kelso, prayer, Miss Florence Fleshman; music, Jordan Choir; welcome, Miss Charlene Reed; response, Miss Tammy Andrews; history, Miss Gwen Turner; introduction of special guest, Miss Hilda Elliott; special selections by Miss Bennett; offering, Ronnie Hodnett, Carolyn Harvey, Mark Kelso and Sarah Harvey; remarks and greetings from visiting Choirs, Mrs. Turner, and pastor. Rev. Lawing and Rev. H. Kelso. Refreshments were served in the church center.

Impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Several visitors were present. The church choirs rendered beautiful music. The sermon was enjoyed by all.

The general public is invited to attend the regular preaching service at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

A large crowd attended the regular meeting of the Appomattox Assembly last Thursday. Several new members joined. A special informative meeting will be held next month. The president and vice general secretary will report on the state meeting to be held in Suffolk, Va. on Mar. 1 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Jim Tibbs and Miss Lillan of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. James O'Cornn of New York visited their mother, Mrs. Lucy Tibbs early last Tuesday.

A special program will be given at the Galilee Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday evening in March at 3 p.m. for the benefit of Galilee Sunbeam School. Mrs. Delores Bagby is sponsor of the program.

Mr. Willie Pete Wright is in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mr. Theodore John is in the local hospital. We are glad to know they are improving. Let us pray for the sick everywhere.

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Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Essie Ragland in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Ossie Fitzgerald. Also to the family and love ones of Mr. Van Day of Buckingham County.

Mrs. Martha Cox of Richmond recently spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Vinia Kress, who has not been well.

Mr. Delmas Ragland is recovering at home from a broken leg suffered in a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryant are spending a few days in Florida on vacation.

Miss Kimberly Gunter, Mr. Pat Page and Mr. Dean Page spent last week end in Richmond attending Regional Chorus. Mrs. Teresa Crawford and Mrs. Shelton are their instructors.

Mrs. Eula Johnson is back at home after receiving Laser surgery on her eyes in a Richmond hospital earlier this month.

Mrs. Brenda Smith, Chip and Julie of Caryshook and Mr. Ben Gormus of Dillwyn visited in the P. M. Gunter home during the week end.

Rocks news

FEB. 18, Beautiful week end, but still cold. But it soon will be time to plant some gardens.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ranson of Farmville who won the anniversary cake over WFTX on Monday.

Mr. W. R. Moore was rushed to Lynchburg General Hospital on Tuesday. A very speedy recovery is wished him.

Mrs. Dolly Cawthorn is back home from the hospital much improved in health.

Paul Martin entered Va. Baptist Hospital Wednesday afternoon for a tonsil operation on Thursday.

The Prayer Time Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ophelia Martin.

Paul Martin returned home from the hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Betty Lovjni of Connecticut arrived Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, who are sick. A very speedy recovery is wished them.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson who has been in a Richmond hospital for almost two weeks, came home Friday. We wish for her much improved days of health in the near future.

The club had its February meeting on Thursday night. We begin at 7 p.m. and anyone not weighing before 7 will be weighed after elections.

Every member is asked to try and be at this meeting as it is very important to the organization. In case of bad weather, elections will be held the following week, Feb. 28.

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Weight-losers club

TOPS news

Due to the nomination and election of officers for the coming year, the Feb. 21 meeting of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will be held as follows, according to Lois Smith, reporter-secretary.

Weigh-in will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. Nominations and voting will

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FBLA week celebrated at Appomattox High

Skate-A-Thon for March of Dimes a success

Debbie Roach, President of Future Business Leaders of America, met with Mayor Ronnie Spiggle on Monday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. at the town office to have him sign a proclamation proclaiming Feb. 11 through Feb. 15 Future Business Leaders of America Week.

To start the week off, a skate-a-thon was held at A. J. Skateworld on Monday night. There were approximately 50 skaters and 20 spectators who participated in the Skate-a-thon. Approximately $850 was pledged by the citizens of Appomattox to the March of Dimes. There was a large range of ages present, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

FBLA dress right day

On Tuesday, February 12, 52 members of the Future Business Leaders of America dressed as if they were applying for a job.

Coach Stuart Justus, Mr. John McLean, Miss Wanda Royal, and Mrs. Phyllis Thornton judged the competition. The judges were faced with a difficult decision because all of the participants were dressed appropriately. However, a decision was reached.

Elaine Wilson, a sophomore, placed first; Wanda Forest, a senior, placed second; Lisa Clark, a senior, placed third. Gift certificates from the Clothesline ranging from $3 to $7 were awarded to the winners.

Richmond business college seminar

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1980, the Richmond Business College held a mini-seminar at Appomattox County High School for the Future Business Leaders of America.

Gail Myatt presented the members with important facts about job applications and job interviews. She presented a film on how to be calm, cool, and collected at your first interview.

Her talk was very enlightening informative, and interesting.

Blue - Gold Day

The Future Business Leaders of America showed their spirit and enthusiasm for FBLA on Thursday, Feb. 14, by dressing in the club colors, blue and gold.

The following five classes had 100 percent participation by their FBLA members: two Clerk Typing I classes, two Clerk Typing II classes, and one Stenography II class. The other business classes had a good showing but did not quite have 100% participation.

Overall, Blue-Gold Day was a big success!

Be nice to teachers day

On Friday, Feb. 15, to complete a very successful and active week, FBLA presented all teachers, administrators, and secretaries at Appomattox County High School with an apple as a token of appreciation. The students recognized the help and patience of the teachers and expressed their thanks in this way. The Clerk Typing II and Stenography II classes delivered the apples to the teachers, administrators, and secretaries with a smile and wished them a nice day.

DRESS RIGHT DAY WINNERS: (left to right) Wanda Forest, second; Elaine Wilson, first; Lisa Clark, third.

CLERK TYPING I AND II FBLA MEMBERS who participated in Blue-Gold Day.

CLERK TYPING I, CLERK TYPING II, AND STENOGRAPHY II FBLA members who participated in Blue-Gold Day.

Concord 4-H club planned

Efforts are underway to begin a new community 4-H club in the Concord area. Interested young people are invited to become involved in the new 4-H group. The first meeting of the new club will be Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryan. All interested young people and their parents are invited to attend this organizational meeting. Parent involvement is most important to the success of any community 4-H group.

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Mr. Ralph Inge and Mr. Tony Clifton will present a CPR Training Program for the Lucky Clover 4-H Club at their March meeting. Members attending the training session will receive certificates upon completing the required course.

The County 4-H Demonstration Contest will be held Sat. March 29, for Junior 4-H'ers. More details will be available at a later date.

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The 4-H Business Management Workshop for 1980 has been set for May 2 - 4 at Holiday Lake. This excellent program has been held in the fall in previous years. Older 4-H'ers have an opportunity to learn firsthand about business and economics in the business world. The Appomattox Chamber of Commerce has helped provide special scholarships in past years. Applications are available from the Extension Office.

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Two hundred and two 4-H members took part in 4-H Public Speaking this year. The County Contest was held this past Monday evening. Farmers National Bank provided sponsorship for this program for the ninth consecutive year.

4-H'ers interested in Beef Cattle may want to attend a special workshop to be held this Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. at the Red House Bull Center. Dr. John Gerken, Extension Specialist, Animal Science, will discuss selecting beef bulls and selecting beef heifers. You would be welcome to stay for the Red House Bull Sale which will begin at 12:00 noon.

Happiness is 4-H

Local students shadow engineers

Again this year the Central Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Inc. planned an excellent program on Feb. 12,

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